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Andreas Buhring et al.)	Examiner:
Application No.: 10/553,864)	Confirmation No.: 1238
Filing Date: October 21, 2005)	
Title: COMBINED FLUID-AIR)	
EVAPORATOR AND NOVEL)	
SWITCHING CONCEPT FOR A HEAT)	
PUMP IN A VENTILATING)	
APPARATUS)	

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICATION

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In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application filed Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) dated May 24, 2006, enclosed please find:

- ☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s);
- ☐ Note that the inventor identified on the concurrently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is different than listed on the application filing papers.
<<OR>> Note that the inventors identified on the currently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney are different than listed on the application papers.
- ☐ an Application Data Sheet <<OR>> a Supplemental Application Data Sheet;
- ☒ the surcharge of ☐ \$ 65 ☒ \$ 130 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- ☐ a Request for Refund;
- ☐ a Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☐ a verified English translation of the application, and the 130 fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
- ☐ drawings for publication;
- ☐ an Information Disclosure Statement;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document <<OR>> certified copies of the priority documents;
- ☒ copy of Notice to File Missing Requirement of Nonprovisional Application; and

Transmittal Letter for Missing Parts of Application

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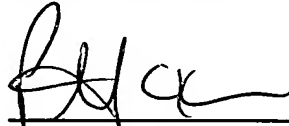
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- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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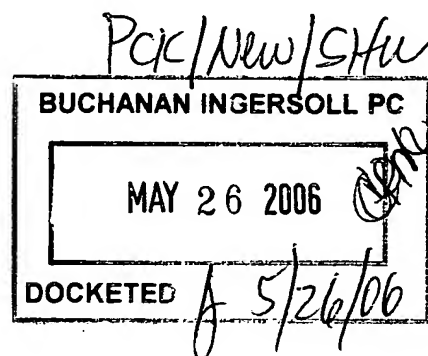
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/21/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/21/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/21/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/21/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/21/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/21/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/21/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/21/2005



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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